

order a new registration, in the manner prescribed by the general election law, at any time that in their judgment the same may be necessary; that the provisions of the general election law, and any amendment thereto hereafter made, shall apply to the residence of voters and the removal of voters from one voting precinct in the city of Charlotte to another, and also the oath to be taken by each voter upon registration.

SEC. 8. No person who is a candidate for the nomination or election to any municipal office shall employ any person to perform any service, of any nature whatever, on the day of or before any municipal election or primary in which he is a candidate, for the purpose of promoting or aiding his candidacy, or offer or agree, either directly or indirectly, to pay or reward any person, in money, property or appointment to office or municipal employment, for any service which any such person may render in any municipal election or primary in the aid of the candidacy of any person therein; and every candidate for office in any municipal election or primary shall, within ten days after such election or primary, file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County a sworn itemized statement of all moneys, property or other things of value paid out by him or otherwise expended, directly or indirectly, in the promotion or aid of his candidacy in such election or primary. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, and forfeit any municipal office which he may hold at the time of his conviction.

SEC. 9. That the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, on or before the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and biennially thereafter, or at such other time as it may be necessary to do so, shall appoint two persons, who shall act as judges of election at each place of holding elections in their respective wards, each of whom shall be men of good moral character and able to read and write. The said judges of election shall attend at the polling places for which they are severally appointed on the day of election, and they, together with the registrar for such ward, who shall attend with the registration books, after being sworn, by some justice of the peace or other person authorized to administer oaths, to conduct the election fairly and impartially, according to the Constitution and laws of the State, shall open the polls and superintend the same until the close of the election. They shall keep the poll books, in which shall be entered the names of every person who shall vote; and at the close of the election the said registrar and judges of election shall certify the same, over their proper signatures, and deposit same with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County; and said poll books shall be evidence in any trial for illegal and

Application of
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Statements of
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Violation of sec-
tion misdemeanor.
Punishment.

Appointment of
judges of election.

Judges and
registrar to
qualify.

Conduct of
election.

Poll books.
Deposit of poll
books.

Poll books
evidence.